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A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY MAKING BUSINESS LICENSING
AND OVERSIGHT TIMELY AND EFFICIENT.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico needs to attract more
businesses and capital to enhance economic development for the
benefit of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, government should facilitate the expansion of New
Mexico's existing businesses and provide incentives for new
business and industry to locate here; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's population is increasing, and more
effort is needed to create jobs and preserve existing jobs; and

WHEREAS, diversification of business and industry in the
state should be encouraged in order to protect against dramatic
changes in the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, government oversight and licensing of businesses

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1 should be timely and efficient to facilitate and encourage
2 businesses to locate and expand in New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, the complexity of current licensing procedures
4 slows down the process through which businesses can expand and
5 grow; and

6 WHEREAS, state agencies and commissions that regulate
7 business and industry should streamline their procedures to
8 shorten the time it takes for businesses to get started in New
9 Mexico;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public regulation commission and
12 the regulation and licensing department be requested to
13 reexamine their procedures for the oversight, licensing and
14 regulation of businesses and find more efficient and effective
15 methods of licensing businesses in a timely manner; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public regulation
17 commission and the regulation and licensing department submit a
18 report to the interim legislative committee that studies
19 economic development and to the governor on how the efficiency
20 and timeliness of the licensing and oversight process can be
21 improved; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to all members of the public regulation commission,
24 to the secretary of regulation and licensing and to the
25 governor.

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